

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: SCHAETZLE, Kennedy

Geoffrey Douglas TANSLEY, et al.

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Title: **AXIAL FLOW BLOOD PUMP (AS AMENDED)**

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Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner SCHAETZLE:

In response to the 11/13/09 non-final office action please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title being on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.